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SUBJ: STRIKE IN SENEGALESE FISHING INDUSTRY

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PARIS FOR LABATT

ABIDJAN FOR FISHERIES ATTACHE

GOS THREAT OF COMPULSION TO RETURN TO WORK GOT SENEGALESE FISHERMEN BACK ON BOATS ON JULY 17 DEADLINE SET BY GOVT. NEGOTIATIONS, DUE TO BEGIN AS SOON AS MEN BACK TO WORK, NOT YET STARTED, BUT NOW SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AUG 2. RUMORS THAT STRIKE WILL RESUME AUG 15 ABOUND IN DAKAR, AND BOAT OWNERS FEEL UNIONS MEAN TO CARRY OFF STRIKE. MUCH UNCERTAINTY REMAINS AS OWNERS AND UNIONS SO FAR APART IN OFFERS AND DEMANDS THAT NEITHER CONFIDENT THERE IS BASIS FOR MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS AND NEITHER WILLING TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS IN POSITIONS. OWNERS HAVE EXPRESSED FEAR TO EMBOFF THAT MARINE UNION'S THREAT MADE DURING STRIKE TO BRING OUT DOCKERS MAY BE EFFECTIVE WHEN FISHERMEN GO OUT AUG 15 (ASSUMING THEY DO SO) AND MAY EVEN SPREAD TO OTHER INDUSTRIAL SECTORS.

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